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Sent: Sat 3/7/2015 12:27:49 AM
Subject: Update re: Rosemont Supplemental Information Report

Kathleen –

At the managers' meeting this week, I mentioned that the Forest Service shared with us its draft Rosemont Mine "Supplemental Information Report" (SIR), which compiles new information, technical data, and analyses that were generated between May and November regarding the impacts of the proposed project, and requested our feedback within an unrealistically short turnaround time. Below is the response that I sent to Jim Upchurch today, letting him know that, due to the unavailability of key technical staff (specifically, Rob Leidy, who has been tied up all this week with Clean Water Rule deadlines), we are unable to meet today's deadline, but will respond by the secondary deadline of March 20.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

-Kathy

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Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 3:54 PM

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Subject: Follow-up to Rosemont Informational Meeting

Jim –

Thank you for Monday's presentation on the Supplemental Information Report. My staff and I found it to be a worthwhile investment of time and an excellent primer on what we would find in the SIR. Unfortunately, as I anticipated and stated at the beginning of that call, five days was simply not sufficient time for us to complete the requested review. At the conclusion of Monday's call, we understood that we would have, instead, until March 20th to provide you with our feedback; so we were surprised by the message we received from Margie DeRose on Tuesday, requesting "red flag issues" by today. Despite our best efforts to accommodate that request, staff with the technical expertise necessary to identify such issues have been unavailable all week due to workload constraints; therefore, we are unable to provide you with "red flags" at this time. We will continue to review the SIR and appendices and will provide you with any "red flags" or other feedback on or before the March 20th secondary deadline that Margie identified. I apologize for any inconvenience this might create. Thank you, again, for sharing the SIR with us.

-Kathy

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